

LOGISTICS NOTE

KISUMU COUNTY, KENYA
16th to 19TH October 2024

I4WASH FORUM
A WASH Marketplace

Theme

Advancing
Sustainable Market-
based Innovations for
WASH in Africa

Logistics Note

We are happy to welcome you to Innovate for WASH Forum in Kisumu, 2024! Here are a few key points and recommendations for every participant to take note.

1. Dates

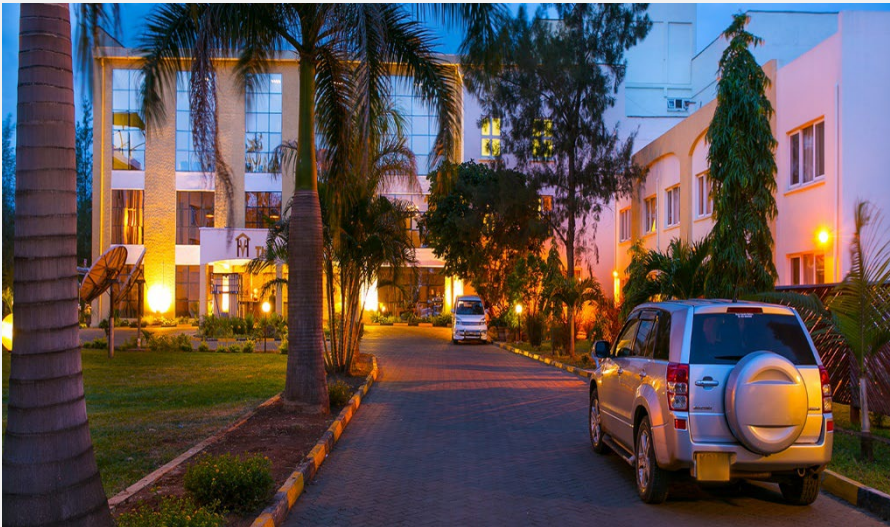
The forum will take place on 16th to 18th October 2024 with technical site visits organized by KIWASCO on the 19th of October 2024.

Participants are expected to make their own transport and accommodation arrangements to the venue in Kisumu in-time for the start of the forum. Each daily session will begin at 8.30am and end by 5.00pm.

Your participation fees of Kes. 35, 000 will cover;

1. **7 minutes Presentation Opportunity:** Participants can present their WASH business idea, innovation, solution, or intervention at the forum.
2. **Full Conference Package:** A three-day full-day conference package that includes refreshments, snacks, lunch, and unlimited WiFi at the venue.
3. **One networking cocktail** on the evening of 18th October 2024
4. One day technical sight visit to 2 sights that will be facilitated by KIWASCO.

2. Venue



<https://www.thevichotelkisumu.com/>

3. Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for accommodation during the event. We, however, highly encourage you to book at a location that is near the venue, this will ensure you arrive at the venue on time for the start of the forum.

We have also discussed with a few hotels that can extend discounted rates for you as highlighted below.

Hotel name	Discounted rates in Ksh. Rates on Bed and Breakfast, Single occupancy		Contact name and Telephone number	e-mail address	Website
VIC Hotel	9,000	Standard	Olivia +254792252506	reservations@thevichotel.co.ke	https://www.thevichotelkisumu.com/
	10,000	Superior			
	11,500	Deluxe			
Imperial Express	7,500	Single	Judith +254788243478	sales@imperialexpress.com	https://imperialexpress.com/
	9,500	Superior			
Sarova Imperial	11,000	Deluxe	Susan +254723633885	Susan.odera@sarovahotels.com	https://www.sarovahotels.com/imperial-kisumu/
	13,000	Deluxe (View)			
Acacia Premier Hotel	14,000	Single	Pauline +254790942796	panyona@simbacolt.com	https://acaciapremier.com/
	15,000	Superior			

You can also get other additional accommodation options in Kisumu on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

4. Transport

A participant can use either public transport or local airlines to get to Kisumu depending on where you are coming from and the amount of time you would like to spend on the road etc.

Public transport by your favorite matatu/bus can be accessed at designated areas from different towns in the country.

For those using local airlines, one can use either

1. Kenya Airways <https://www.kenya-airways.com/ke/>
2. Jambo jet <http://www.jambojet.com/us/>
3. Fly 540 <https://www.fly540.com/kisumu.php>
4. Safarilink <https://www.flysafarilink.com/en>

etc

When at the airport you can make your airport transfers using any of the available airport cabs outside the airport.

5. What to do while in Kisumu

As they say, All work and no play makes Jack and Jill a dull boy and girl.

While in Kisumu I am recommending that you discover some of the hidden treasures of Kisumu. The county has a variety of exciting activities to choose from whether you are seeking nature, wildlife, culture or relaxation. There is something for everyone!

a. HIPPO POINT

Hippo Point is a 600-acre open viewing area on Lake Victoria. It is better known as a viewing point for its unobstructed sunsets over the lake than for its occasional hippos. Located near the village of Dunga, it is a few kilometers Southwest of Kisumu town. The village also has a fishing port and a camping site. Enjoy a peaceful boat ride as you observe hippos and birds in their natural habitat or go out fishing and enjoy the scenery of Kisumu city straight from the deep.

b. THE KISUMU MUSEUM

Kisumu Museum is a small yet comprehensive exhibition gallery and display of the material culture of the people of the Western Rift Valley and Nyanza Province. This includes traditional clothing and adornment, basketry, fishing gear, agricultural tools and hunting weaponry. Also on display are several dioramas, including a lion, De Brazza monkey, and the largest Nile Perch ever caught in Kenya.

c. IMPALA SANCTUARY

The Kisumu Impala Sanctuary spans about 38 ha. It was created to provide a home for threatened Impalas within Kisumu city and its environs. The sanctuary is one of Kenya's smallest wildlife reserves. It also provides a safe grazing area for hippos from the lake.

Miscellaneous

1. October weather varies, with warm days and occasionally chilly evenings featuring rain and thunderstorms. To ensure comfort, pack light clothes for the day and warmer attire for the evenings.
2. Additionally, we recommend all participants to bring sufficient business cards for use during networking sessions. This will enhance your overall experience and connectivity during the event.